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**In re Application of:**

Paul C. HASSLER

Serial No.: 09/549,002

Group Art Unit: 3671

Filed: April 14, 2000

Examiner: K. Markovich

For: REPLACEABLE, REUSABLE COLLAR  
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## AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated April 11, 2001, the period of response having been extended to August 11, 2001 by a one-month extension of time and fee filed currently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 8, 9, and 12, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and amend claims 1-7, 10, and 11, as follows: